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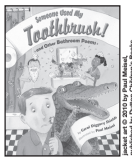
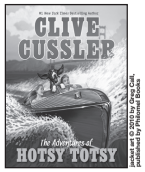
More Books to Read for Fun

"Someone Used My Toothbrush! and Other Bathroom Poems" is full of funny poems about things going on in the bathroom.



Carol Diggory Shields is a children's and reference librarian. She has written several books for kids.

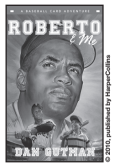


"The Adventures of Hotsy Totsy" is the sequel to "The Adventures of Vin Fiz." Twins Lacey and Casey use their magic to turn a toy boat into a full-sized boat so they can enter a race.

Clive Cussler has written about 40 books for kids. He also searches for ships lost at sea. He and his crew of volunteers have discovered more than 60 shipwrecks.

In "Ranger's Apprentice: Book 1: The Ruins of Gorlan," a 15-year-old boy is chosen as an apprentice for the mysterious Rangers. He learns they must do battle for the safety of the kingdom.

John Flanagan developed an Australian TV series. He wrote "Ranger's Apprentice" for his son.

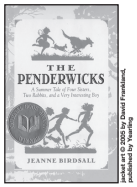


In "Roberto & Me," a boy travels into the past to meet baseball great and humanitarian Roberto Clemente. Clemente was the first Hispanic player to be voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Dan Gutman has written many sports books for kids.

In "A Wrinkle in Time," a girl must travel through time and space to save her brother, her father and the world.

Madeleine L'Engle won the 1963 Newbery Medal for "A Wrinkle in Time." She has written several other books for kids and adults.



"The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy" is a funny book about the adventures of a group of kids.

Jeanne Birdsall is a photographer and author.

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Ready Resources

The Mini Page provides ideas for Web sites, books or other resources that will help you learn more about this week's topics.

On the Web:

- www.ala.org
- www.planetesme.com/fun.html
- www.rickriordan.com/index.php/books-for-children/recommendations
- www.nea.org/grants/13154.htm
- www.oprah.com/packages/kid-reading-list.html
- www.publishersweekly.com/article/417656-Best_Children_s_Books_of_2009.php

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Basset Brown The News Hound's Summer Reading TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of things found in books are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ADVENTURES, ANSWERS, ART, DATA, EXPLORATION, FACTS, FANTASY, FUN, IMAGINATION, JOKES, JOY, MAP, MUSIC, MYSTERIES, PUZZLES, QUESTIONS, STORIES, SURPRISES, WONDER.

J Y S A T N A F R E D N O W W
D O F A C T S S E I R O T S V
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S C P V N O I T A R O L P X E

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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy feels as though she is on an adventure when she reads a book! See if you can find:

- strawberry
- kite
- arrow
- tooth
- word MINI
- butterfly
- bird
- letter Z
- peanut
- letter W
- heart
- fish
- feather
- mouse
- exclamation mark
- number 6

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Rookie Cookie's Recipe
Healthy Morning Muffins

You'll need:

- 1½ cups whole-wheat flour
- ½ cup oatmeal
- ½ cup white sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¾ cup reduced-fat milk
- ⅓ cup applesauce
- 1 egg
- ⅓ cup raisins

What to do:

1. Grease only bottoms of 12 muffin cups, or use paper liners.
2. Combine flour, oatmeal, sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon in a medium bowl; stir to mix well.
3. In a separate bowl, combine milk, applesauce and egg.
4. Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and stir until moistened. Make sure all the flour is absorbed. Batter will be lumpy.
5. Stir in raisins; fill cups until two-thirds full.
6. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Serve warm with butter and honey.

You will need an adult's help with this recipe.

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Meet Zachary Gordon

Photo by Rick McElvaine, courtesy Twentieth Century Fox

Zachary Gordon plays Greg in the movie "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." He has starred in several movies, including "National Treasure: Book of Secrets."

He is the voice of characters in several TV shows, such as Nickelodeon's "Ni Hao Kai-lan" and "Bubble Guppies." He works with a Mandarin language coach for his work in "Ni Hao Kai-lan." He is also the voice of Papi Jr. in the upcoming movie "Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2." He hosted the "Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus" DVD.

Zachary, 12, lives in Southern California. He enjoys reading, basketball, pingpong, singing and dancing.

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Gus Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Joe Mauer

Height: 6-5 Birthdate: 4-19-83 Weight: 230 Hometown: St. Paul, Minn.

In an era when baseball stars frequently change teams, the Minnesota Twins wanted to make sure they kept Joe Mauer on their roster. So they agreed to pay their prize player millions of dollars over the next eight seasons.

Mauer is no average Joe. He hits, catches — and catches your eye. In 2009 he won his third American League batting title in the last four years, with a .365 average, and also belted 28 home runs and was the American League MVP.

A fan favorite, Mauer grew up not far from the Twins' park, in nearby St. Paul. He was an all-around athlete in high school, starring in football and basketball as well as baseball. He signed to play football in college with powerhouse Florida State before accepting an offer from the Twins to play baseball.

Besides exciting Twins' fans with his on-field heroics, Joe contributes to the Minnesota community through baseball's RBI Program that supports youth.

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Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Brian: Why did it take the monster so long to finish the book?
Brittany: It wasn't very hungry!

Beverly: Why was the book so cold?
Brianna: It didn't have its jacket!

Benjamin: What would you call a book written by a car?
Bo: An autobiography!